

FARMERS TO MATCH BARUCH'S MILLION

Bernard Baruch's question, "Who will match me for a million for the Fourth Liberty loan?" published in The Times, has brought a quick response, promising great results.

George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Headquarters, with offices in the Bliss building, and twenty-three other men representing the principal farmers' organizations in the country, with a membership of millions, has taken up Mr. Baruch's proposition and at once sent an appeal to the organizations and the farmers everywhere to subscribe to the loan and double and treble their subscriptions.

Addressing Mr. Baruch in this matter, Mr. Hampton said:

"The front page display in yesterday's Washington Times, 'Who Will Match Bernard Baruch for a Million?' in subscribing to the Fourth Liberty loan, makes an appeal that can be responded to literally by few other Americans. The District of Columbia, however patriotic, assuming, however, that the purpose of the appeal is to inspire all hundred percent Americans to help put the loan 'over the top,' I hasten to assure you that I have already signed an appeal with a number of representative farm organization leaders, to the farmers of the nation, to double their subscriptions, or if any farmer had not subscribed, to do so now, as if it were his own son's life that is at stake. That appeal has gone broadcast over the nation.

"I had already subscribed \$1,000 to this Fourth Liberty loan, which was the limit that I could safely afford without risk to my business, but in keeping with our appeal to farmers, I am now subscribing an additional \$1,000, and I appeal to every loyal Washingtonian to increase his subscription to the limit of his ability. In this way we can put the District 'over the top.' Yours for the Fourth Liberty loan."

GEORGE P. HAMPTON, Managing Director.

The appeal to the farmers follows:

"The undersigned representatives of the organized farmers of the nation appeal to every farmer in the country to make a record subscription to our Fourth Liberty loan, worthy of the great foundation industry of agriculture. Whoever may fall short of this great enterprise, so vitally necessary for winning the war for democracy, let not the farmers of a single community fail to respond, in fullest measure, to their country's call.

"The grave danger we now face is that some of us may slacken our efforts, thinking there is no longer urgent need because of the Kaiser's overture for peace. Not till the enemy is back on his own soil and has unconditionally accepted the terms laid down by President Wilson and our allies, can any loyal American abate his or her efforts. To let up for a minute would give the enemy

Husband and Wife Victims of Epidemic Within a Few Hours

"Toll Frank that I have been a good wife, and will meet him hereafter," were the last words of Mrs. Majorie Hammond, thirty-two years old, as she died at Providence Hospital, a victim of the influenza epidemic.

In an adjoining room was the body of her husband, Frank Hammond, forty years, also a victim of the disease.

The couple came here about six months ago to do war work. They became ill a week ago, and were taken to Providence Hospital yesterday. The husband died a few hours before the wife.

time to reorganize his forces and prolong the war. The penalty we, as a nation, would pay for such a mistake, should it seriously affect subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty loan, would be the unnecessary loss of the lives of thousands upon thousands of our brave boys.

"Nothing will so convince the enemy of the futility of continuing the struggle and prove that the American Republic is united in its determination to force the war to complete victory as an over-subscription of the Fourth Liberty loan, the greatest war loan in history. Nothing will so hearten our allies and dishearten the enemy. Let the farmer lead in this supreme work.

"Everyone who contributes to this Fourth Liberty loan, though it means sacrifice and ill to him, is helping to win this war to end war, is helping to destroy autocracy and enthroned democracy, is doing his or her part to make sure that the men and women and children who give up their lives in this war for democracy shall not have died in vain. It is in this spirit that we ask every farmer who has already subscribed to the Fourth Liberty loan to double his subscription, or more; that we ask every farmer who has not yet subscribed to be subscribed as if every dollar subscribed was directly needed to save the life of his own boy, for the boys in khaki and the boys in blue are our boys, serving us, and preserving the things which make life worth living."

"FLU" KEEPS DOWN 5TH DIST. QUOTA

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—Subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan in the fifth Federal district have passed the \$100,000,000 mark, but this is far below what was expected.

The spread of Spanish influenza in practically every section of the district has hampered the campaign greatly. All public gatherings are prohibited and the work of raising the quota in this district will have to be done by house-to-house campaigning.

LOAN GOES OVER 3 BILLION MARK

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ing bought bonds. The central western region reported that 72 per cent of the persons on its payroll have subscribed. Regional directors of the other railroad divisions advised the Railroad Administration that their loan committees are going at full speed.

The various Government departments plan to make this week show greater results among their employees.

Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Houston sent special messages to their respective employees throughout the nation. Representatives of the Department of Labor have been instructed to spread Liberty loan literature wherever their duties take them.

War loan officials have selected "Fight or Buy Bonds—the Navy does both," as the official slogan for the navy. Several hundred were submitted by enlisted men in the navy and the war loan officials were asked to decide the winner. The official slogan was submitted by G. L. Collier, an apprentice seaman at the San Diego, Cal., naval camp.

LIBERTY DAY EFFORTS GIVE CAPITAL'S LOAN TOTAL A BIG BOOST

Liberty Day passed into history last night with the National Capital confident that it had taken a big stride toward attaining its quota in the Fourth Liberty loan.

Spurred by an appeal from Secretary McAdoo to make Washington set an example for the nation in over-subscribing the loan, 100,000 Government workers here, released from war duties by the Liberty holiday, devoted their day to buying or selling bonds.

The latest figures officially given out by the District Liberty Loan Committee show that there had been cleared through the banks up to the close of business Friday a total of \$14,725,500.

Corporations Contributed.

Excellent progress in procuring Liberty loan subscriptions from corporations and other business organizations in Washington was reported last night by the team of prominent business men of the District Liberty Loan Committee who personally are canvassing these organizations. More than \$1,000,000 has been procured toward the District's quota as a result of the canvass during the past two days.

Among those subscribing whose names have not been previously reported are:

Becker Leather Goods Company, \$2,000; Capital Traction Company, \$150,000; Catholic Educational Press, \$5,000; Chemical Products Company, \$10,000; Clavin Optical Company, \$1,150; Columbia Steel Company, \$50,000; Commercial Insurance Company, \$5,000; Corcoran Fire Insurance Company, \$7,000; Douglas Shoe Company,

\$1,000; Equitable Life Insurance Company, \$9,000; Evening Star Newspaper Company, additional \$30,000, making total \$100,000; Firemen's Insurance Company, \$10,000; German-American Fire Insurance Company, \$5,000; Peoples Drug Store, \$15,000; M. Goldenberg, additional \$15,000, making total \$30,000; William Hahn & Co., additional \$3,000, making total \$10,000; Judd & Detweiler, \$2,500; Adolph Kahn, \$2,000; S. Kann Sons & Co., additional \$50,000, making total \$150,000; Kings Palace, additional \$5,000, making total \$10,000; Life and Casualty Insurance Company, of Nashville, \$500; Daniel Loughran Company, \$5,000; Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company, \$100,000; Mexican Telegraph Company, \$25,000; S. N. Meyer, Inc., \$5,000; P. J. New Company, \$3,500; New Ebbitt hotel, \$10,000; Willard Hotel Company, \$30,000; Gerson Nordlinger, \$2,000; Old Dutch Market Company, Inc., \$10,000; Permanent Building Association, \$100,000; Perpetua Building Association, \$100,000; Potomac Insurance Company, \$10,000; Republic Rubber Company, \$5,000; Risk Brothers, \$5,100; W. F. Roberts Company, \$5,000; E. G. Schaefer Company, \$5,000; Eli Shetts, \$5,000; F. H. Smith Company, \$5,000; Tolman Laundry Company, \$5,000; Underwood Typewriter Company, \$1,000; Ward & Co., \$5,000; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, \$50,000; W. H. White, \$5,000; Westrop Building Association, \$10,000; Powhatan Hotel, \$5,000.

Motor Corps Aids.

The motor transport corps, the newest staff corps in the army, is out to make a record on the loan. Its personnel in Washington numbers 617, of which 155 are officers, 25 enlisted men and 436 privates, mostly stage-rhappers and clerks. As about 20 per cent of the office force has been ill during the past week, no personal solicitation for subscriptions has been made, but in response to notices posted in the various branches 426 subscriptions had been received up to the close of business on Friday, the total amount subscribed being \$128,000. This week a vigorous canvass will be made, and it is expected the total will go well over \$200,000. One division of 100 men has a 100 per cent subscription and the others are determined to make equally good records.

Max Fischer, treasurer of Woodward & Lothrop's, reported last night that more than \$3,000 had been subscribed to the loan by the employees of his company. Mr. Fischer stated that a large per cent of the bonds sold in the store had been paid for in cash by the subscribers, which was a record for the Fourth Liberty loan.

On 100 Per Cent List.

The name of the O. J. DeMott music store appeared on the 100 per cent list yesterday, when the last of the employees of the store signed up for Liberty bonds of the fourth issue. The DeMott store now is exhibiting its honor roll in the front window.

Influenced not keep the management of the Virginia Theatre from selling Liberty bonds, even if it is not within the law to operate the show. At a meeting last night in front of the theater more than \$10,000 in Liberty bonds were sold. The great screen favorite, Douglas Fairbanks, will speak tonight in front of the theater and will sell bonds in the interest of the Liberty loan campaign.

Sixty-three employees of the R. P. Andrews Paper Company have subscribed for bonds of the fourth issue, and it is expected that the total will be among the 100 per cent class by Monday night.

10,000 Soldiers Dead.

About 10,000 of the troops in the United States have died from disease of all kinds during this period, practically all the deaths being directly traceable to influenza or pneumonia and other attendant complications of the malady.

The strikingly high mortality is realized when it is considered that approximately one out of every twenty-six soldiers infected by the disease has succumbed.

The exact figures are 234,868 cases of influenza alone and 30,687 cases of pneumonia since September 13 up to noon yesterday. The total deaths from disease in our army camps for the same period has been 9,199.

Although the number of new cases of both pneumonia and influenza in the army is slowly declining, it is expected that the death rate for the week ending yesterday, which has not been computed yet, will constitute the highest death rate from disease ever reached under conditions in any way comparable to the present.

Daily Totals.

For the past twenty-four hours there were 11,724 new cases of influenza and 2,780 cases of pneumonia, both slightly less than yesterday's totals. The deaths for the same period were 864, as against 892 for the day before.

Late bulletins received here by the United States Public Health Service indicate fresh outbreaks in many widely separated sections of the country. In Alabama additional cases are reported from Anniston and Huntsville. Nine hundred new cases are reported from Key West, Fla., and reports from Mississippi indicate that the disease is now present in practically every county in the State.

The disease is also widespread in Minnesota, but an improvement is noted in New England, where the ravages of the malady have been the most severe. A slight reduction of new cases is also reported from Virginia.

Buy Liberty Bonds and KEEP Them.

HOW TO CARE FOR INFLUENZA CASES

In an effort to reduce unnecessary calls on the overworked physicians in Washington because of the epidemic of influenza, Surgeon General Blue of the United States Health Service today called upon the people to learn about the home care of patients ill with influenza.

"Every person who feels sick and appears to be developing an attack of influenza should at once be put to bed in a well ventilated room," said the Surgeon General. "When a physician is needed a dose of castor oil or Rochelle salts should be given.

Should Clear Room.

"The room should be cleared of all unnecessary furniture, bric-a-brac, and rugs. A wash basin, pitcher, and bowl, soap and towels should be at hand, preferably in the room or just outside the door.

"If the patient is feverish a doctor should be called, and this should be done in any case if the patient appears very sick, or coughs up pinkish (blood-stained) sputum, or breathes rapidly and painfully.

"Most of the patients cough up considerable mucus; in some, there is much mucus discharged from the nose and throat. This material should not be collected in handkerchiefs, but rather on bits of old rag, or on paper napkins. As soon as used these rags or papers should be placed in a paper bag kept beside the bed. Pocket handkerchiefs are out of place in the sick room, and should not be used by patients. The rags or papers in the paper bag should be burned.

Light Diet.

"The patients will not be hungry, and the diet should therefore be light. Milk, a soft-boiled egg, some toast or crackers, a baked apple, like oatmeal, honey, or rice—these will suffice in most cases.

"The comfort of the patient depends on a number of little things, and these should not be overlooked. Among these may be mentioned a well-ventilated room; a thoroughly clean bed with fresh, smooth sheets and pillow cases; quiet, so that refreshing sleep may be had; cool drinking water conveniently placed; a cool compress to the forehead if there is headache; keeping the patient's hands and face clean and the hair combed; keeping his mouth clean, preferably with some pleasant mouth wash; letting the patient know that some one is within call, but not annoying him with too much fussing; giving the patient plenty of opportunity to rest and sleep.

"It is advisable to give the sick room a good airing several times a day. The patient should be kept protected against cold draughts and then the windows should be opened wide to let in the fresh air.

Nurse's Precaution.

"So much for the patient. It is equally important to consider the person who is caring for him. It is important to remember that the disease is spread by breathing germ-laden matter sprayed into the air by the patient in coughing or even in ordinary breathing. The attendant should, therefore, wear a gauze mask over her mouth and nose while she is in the sick room. Such a mask is easily made by folding a piece of gauze four-fold, sewing a piece of tape at the four corners, and tying the upper set of tapes over the ears, the lower set around the neck. If the folded piece of gauze is about six inches square it will snugly cover both mouth and nose. Such a mask can be worn without discomfort for several hours, after which it can be boiled in water, dried, and used over.

"The attendant should always wear her hands with soap and water immediately after waiting on or touching the patient. This is important, for carelessness in this direction may easily cause the attendant to become infected with the disease germs.

"Attendant should, if possible, wear washable gown or apron which covers the dress. These will make it much simpler to avoid infection.

"It is desirable that all attendants learn how to use a fever thermometer. This is not at all a difficult matter, and the use of such a thermometer is a great help in caring for the patient. The druggist who sells the thermometer will be glad to show how they are used.

"In closing, and lest I be misunderstood, I wish to leave one word of caution: If in doubt, call the doctor."

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CHAPLAIN DIES ON CAR.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—The Rev. Dr. J. Wynne Jones, national chaplain in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the United States, died yesterday afternoon while a passenger on a street car.

"FLU" STOPS CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors, which was to have been held in Chicago October 14-16, has been called off because of the prevalence of Spanish influenza.

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Muzzles For Barbers To Solace Public For Discomforts of "Flu"

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 12.—Even Spanish influenza, with all its terrors, all its tragedy, may have its compensations. The barbers of Jersey City are going to be muzzled. The order is out, signed and sealed, and delivered by the health department. Two hundred of them are to wear masks made by the women's clubs of the city.

Every man who has been talked nearly to death while being shaved will want to patronize the muzzled Jersey barbers. New York tubes and jerseys will do well to put on theatrical special trains and boats to accommodate the shaves.

Let the noise of quizzies and dollars pouring into the U. S. Treasury announce to the world that this country is united. Buy War Savings Stamps.

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